

**REMARKS**

On January 12, 2001 Applicant filed the above-identified application. A fee transmittal form was submitted which indicated authorization was given for the Commissioner to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 16-1852 under the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Also included in the above-identified application was a combined declaration and power of attorney for sole inventor duly signed by David L. Benson, dated January 5, 2001. Copies of these two originally filed documents are enclosed for reference as well as a copy of the return postcard which has been stamped by the Patent Office, assigning serial number 09/759,790 and filing date of January 12, 2001.

The Notice to file missing parts received dated April 3, 2001 indicated that the oath and fee were missing from the application. Enclosed please find a newly executed authorization to charge the filing fees to Deposit Account Number 16-1852 in the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. There is a discrepancy in the amount shown due in the notice to file missing parts (\$1056) and the fee transmittal. It is Applicant's belief that their calculation of \$2,206 is correct, however, please charge the appropriate amount.

As requested, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is attached. No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this response; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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